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PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.

Complainant,

v.

QWEST CORPORATION,

Respondent.

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T-01051B-05-0495

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LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Complainant,

v.

QWEST CORPORATION,

Respondent.

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T-03654A-05-0415

T-01051B-05-0415

**QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE
TO REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
FILED BY PAC-WEST TELECOMM,
INC.**

Qwest Corporation hereby responds to the Motion for Oral Argument filed by Pac-West Telecomm ("Pac-West") and concurred in by Level 3 Communications ("Level3"). Qwest agrees that oral argument may be helpful to the Commission in the resolution of the issues briefed by the parties, but believes that such argument would be better informed if the oral argument is scheduled after the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") rules on the same issues already argued to that

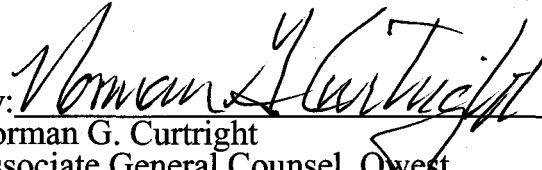
1 agency by the same parties to this proceeding.

2 In WUTC's Docket Nos. UT-053036 and UT-053039, that commission has already
3 heard the arguments between these same litigants in these consolidated dockets. The
4 matter has been submitted, and Qwest expects that a decision will be forthcoming from
5 that agency. The Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") is not in any way bound by
6 the decisions of the regulatory agencies of other states; however, Qwest respectfully
7 submits that the Washington Commission's deliberations may be enlightening,
8 particularly since the issues presented and the identity of the litigants, are so similar to the
9 instant consolidated proceeding in Arizona.
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12 Wherefore, Qwest asks that an order for oral argument await the issuance of an
13 order in the parallel Washington dockets.

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15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22 day of December, 2010.

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